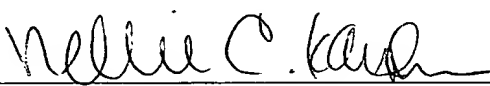





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Serial No. 09/809,678	Filing Date 03/14/2001	Examiner Jose V. Chen	Group Art Unit 3637								
Invention: DISPOSABLE/RECYCLABLE PALLET AND METHOD											
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>											
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2002, please amend the
above application as follows:

In The Claims

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

1. (once amended) A pallet for supporting a load of packages comprising
multiple layers, said pallet comprising:

- a) a support structure comprising flexible film wrapped around at least
one of said multiple layers around a first axis and a second axis, said first axis
being generally perpendicular to said second axis, whereby said flexible film
covers at least a majority of said at least one of said multiple layers; and
- b) a disposable/recyclable base adhered to said flexible film which is
adapted to receive forks of a forklift.